State of South Dakota

SEVENTY-NINTH SESSION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2004

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HOUSE COMMEMORATION NO. 1023

Introduced by: Representatives Lange, Bartling, Bradford, Burg, Elliott, Engels, Gassman, Gillespie, Glenski, Hargens, Hundstad, Kroger, Miles, Olson (Mel), Peterson (Jim), Sigdestad, Thompson, Valandra, and Van Norman and Senators Sutton (Dan), Dempster, Dennert, Duxbury, Ham-Burr, Koetzle, McCracken, Moore, Nachtigal, Reedy, and Symens

A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring the 2004 Madison Bulldogs Gymnastics Team and the students and staff involved in the program.

WHEREAS, the 2004 Madison Bulldogs gymnastics team won the South Dakota Class A Girls Gymnastics Championship, by virtue of outstanding character, sportsmanship, perseverance, and dedication to excellence; and

WHEREAS, the 2004 Madison Bulldogs gymnastics team won their tenth straight Class A gymnastics title, a record for consecutive team championships in South Dakota; and

WHEREAS, the Madison Bulldogs gymnastics team received superior coaching and outstanding leadership guidance from head coach Maridee Wiese and assistant coach Kindra Norby; and

WHEREAS, the members of the state champion Madison Bulldogs for 2004 include Kari Schaefer, Brittany Postma, Brooke Postma, Katie Keegan, Jennifer Poppen, Landra Tieman, Katie Breuer, Kassie Finck, Heidi Mogck, Sara Rogers, Katie MacKenzie, Heather Williams, Theresa Knapp, and Erin Bloom; and

WHEREAS, teammate Katie MacKenzie was Individual All-Around Champion, with Katie Breuer, Kassie Finck, and Kari Schaefer also claiming individual titles:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT COMMEMORATED, by the Seventy-ninth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that the Madison Bulldogs gymnastics team be commended for their excellence in athletics and academics for the 2003-2004 school year.